GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:309
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POWER SUPPLY FROM CENTRAL GRID
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has adopted any yardstick for prioritizing the States in regard to supply of power from the Central Grid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of power supply to various States from the Central Grid during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(d) the extent to which the demand for power by various States has been catered to from the Central Grid?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 309 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 19.12.2008 REGARDING POWER SUPPLY FROM CENTRAL GRID.

(a) & (b) : The allocation of power from Central Generating Stations is done in two parts, firm and unallocated. The firm allocation to the beneficiaries generally remains unchanged, unless it is surrendered by any beneficiary or the beneficiary is not able to clear the requisite dues to the concerned Central Power Sector Undertakings. The unallocated power of Central Generating Stations is limited and fixed. Allocations and modifications of allocation of unallocated power are made on a dynamic basis generally keeping in view the emergent and seasonal nature of the requirement, the relative power supply position, utilization of existing generation and power resources, performance and payment capacity. The allocation of power from Central Generating Stations to various States and Union Territories (UTs) is made in two parts, namely firm power and unallocated power. There is no prioritization of states in regard to supply of power from the Central Grid.

(c) : The details of State-wise supply of power from the Central Generating Stations during the last three years and the current year (upto October, 2008) are given at Annex-I.

(d) : The State-wise details of the extent upto which the energy requirement was met from the Central Generating Stations during the year 2007-08 is given at Annex.-II.